



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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February 17, 2010

Dawn Snure

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**Warning Letter Re: FPPC Case No. 070364 Dawn Snure**

Dear Ms. Snure:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the Act) found in Government Code Section 81000,<sup>1</sup> and following. This letter is in response to a referral made against you by your Statement of Economic Interest (SEI) filing officer that alleged you failed to file two Annual SEIs and a Leaving Office SEI.

Our investigation has determined that you failed to file the following statements with the County of Siskiyou regarding your position as a member of the McCloud Union School District Board of Trustees:

| <u>Statement Type</u> | <u>Reporting Period</u>       | <u>Due Date</u>            |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2006 Annual           | January 1 – December 31, 2006 | April 2, 2007 <sup>2</sup> |
| 2007 Annual           | January 1 – December 31, 2007 | April 1, 2008              |
| Leaving Office        | January 1 – October 10, 2008  | November 10, 2008          |

Failing to file the required statements is a violation of the Act. (Gov. Code Section 87300.) The Act requires that employees designated in their employer's conflict

<sup>1</sup> The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code Sections 81000 through 91014. All statutory references are to the Government Code, unless otherwise indicated. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in Sections 18110 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. All regulatory references are to Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations, unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>2</sup> The filing deadline for an Annual Statement of Economic Interest is April 1 of each year. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or official State holiday, the deadline is moved to the next regular business day. (Regulation 18116.) April 1, 2007 was a Sunday.

of interest code file Statements of Economic Interests (Form 700) when they assume office, annually thereafter and within 30 days of leaving their position.

Your actions violated the Act because you failed to file a 2006 Annual, 2007 Annual and Leaving Office SEI.

This letter serves as a written warning. The information in this matter will be retained and may be considered should an enforcement action become necessary based on newly discovered information or future conduct. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act in the future will result in monetary penalties of up to \$5,000 for each violation.

A warning letter is an FPPC case resolution without administrative prosecution or fine. However, the warning letter resolution does not provide you with the opportunity for a probable cause hearing or hearing before an Administrative Law Judge or the Fair Political Practices Commission. If you wish to avail yourself of these proceedings by requesting that your case proceed with prosecution rather than a warning, please notify us within ten (10) days from the date of this letter. Upon this notification, the FPPC will rescind this warning letter and proceed with administrative prosecution of this case. If we do not receive such notification, this warning letter will be posted on the FPPC's website ten (10) days from the date of this letter.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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✓ GARY S. WINUK  
Chief, Enforcement Division